GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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UNITED KINGDOM AID FOR AIDS
Chaure Shri Bapu Hari

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether United Kingdom has proposed to give 1.5 billion pound to prevent the AIDS in India ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI AMBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)&(b): The Department for International Development (DFID) U.K. is one of the bilateral partners for National AIDS Control Programme II. They have enhanced their assistance for 28.10 million pounds (for the period 1999-December, 2004)to about 123.74 million pounds (including 7.26 million pounds through UN Theme Group to support NACP II) to support the scaling up of activities for Prevention and Control of HIV/AIDS and other Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD). This has to be spent upto 31st March, 2007. Out of the above funds an amount of 44.04 million pounds will be extended as Technical Cooperation Fund which will be managed directly by DFID.